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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

REQUIREMENT WITH TRAVERSE

In response to an Office Action mailed March 28, 2006, the Applicants hereby submits this **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT WITH TRAVERSE**.

Applicants filed a document titled ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT which was mailed June 6, 2006 . However, the Examiner is respectfully requested to disregard that document and to instead consider this RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT WITH TRAVERSE.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.